



Wednesday June 3, 2026

In-person: NOSM University Campus, Sudbury ON

Virtual: WebEx

8:00am – 9:00am	Registration, Poster Set-up, Breakfast
9:05am – 9:50am	Opening Remarks by Dr. Michael Green and Dr. David Marsh, Opening Prayer by Nookomis Julie Ozawagosh of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
9:55am – 10:30am	Theme 1/4 , 2 talks each
10:35am – 10:50am	Nutrition Break, Poster Viewing
10:55am – 12:10pm	Theme 2/3 , 4 talks each
12:15pm – 1:45pm	Lunch, Poster Viewing Optional: Dr. Gilles Arcand Centre for Health Equity Workshop
1:50pm – 2:50pm	Keynote Address: Dr. Lacey Pitre, <i>Beyond the Map: Equity in Cancer Clinical Trial Access and Financial Toxicity in Northern and Rural patients</i>
2:55pm – 3:30pm	Theme 2/3 , 2 talks each
3:35pm – 3:50pm	Nutrition Break, Poster Viewing



3:55pm – 5:05pm	Theme 2/3, 4 talks each
5:10pm – 5:45pm	Awards and Closing Remarks by Dr. Sujeenthar Tharmalingam, Closing Prayer by Nookomis Julie Ozawagosh of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

Session Learning Objectives

Theme 1 – Clinical and Translational Health

Research Priorities: Cardiovascular ♦ Cancer ♦ Surgery ♦ Primary Care

1. Describe current research in cardiovascular, cancer, surgery, and primary care.
2. Identify strengths and limitations of cardiovascular, cancer, surgery, and primary care research.
3. Assess and analyze cardiovascular, cancer, surgery, and primary care research and potential impact on clinical practice.

Theme 2 – Biomedical and Basic Sciences

Research Priorities: Environmental Health ♦ Physiology, Biological Systems and Functions ♦ Disease Process, Diagnostics and Therapeutics

1. Describe current research in environmental health, physiology, biological systems and functions, disease process, and diagnostics and therapeutics.
2. Identify strengths and limitations of environmental health, physiology, biological systems and functions, disease process, and diagnostics and therapeutics research.
3. Assess and analyze environmental health, physiology, biological systems and functions, disease process, and diagnostics and therapeutics research and potential impact on clinical practice.

Theme 3 – Population and Public Health

Research Priorities: Chronic Disease ♦ Rural Medicine ♦ Health Services ♦ Social Determinants of Health

1. Describe current research in chronic disease, rural medicine, health services, and social determinants of health.
2. Identify strengths and limitations of chronic disease, rural medicine, health services, and social determinants of health research.
3. Assess and analyze chronic disease, rural medicine, health services, and social determinants of health research and potential impact on clinical practice.



Theme 4 – Humanities and Social Sciences

Research Priorities: Indigenous Peoples' Health ♦ Francophone Health ♦ Health Professions Education

1. Describe current research in Indigenous Peoples' health, Francophone health and health professions education.
2. Identify strengths and limitations of Indigenous Peoples' health, Francophone health and health professions education research.
3. Assess and analyze Indigenous Peoples' health, Francophone health and health professions education care research and potential impact on clinical practice.

Keynote Address

1. Oncologic Clinical Trials in the Northeast: How do we choose them, how do we open them and do patients really benefit from this access?
2. Investigator-led trials in Oncology: How do we develop them, how do we fund them and do patients really benefit from this access?
3. Geographic equity in Clinical trials: More tribulations than trials really...
4. What is financial toxicity? Can we estimate the financial burden faced by our Northern cancer patients and can we compare it to our Southern counterparts effectively?